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S.B. No. 71

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certain reports submitted by health and human services
3 agencies.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 531.1235(b), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) The advisory board shall prepare a biennial [~~an annual~~]
8 report with respect to the recommendations of the advisory board
9 under Subsection (a). The advisory board shall file the report with
10 the commission, the Department of Aging and Disability Services,
11 the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house
12 of representatives not later than December 15 of each even-numbered
13 year.

14 SECTION 2. Section 531.124(b), Government Code, is amended
15 to read as follows:

16 (b) The advisory board shall biennially [~~annually~~]
17 review and comment on the minimum standards adopted under Section 111.041
18 and the plan implemented under Subsection (a) and shall include its
19 conclusions in the report submitted under Section 531.1235.

20 SECTION 3. Section 22.005(d), Human Resources Code, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 (d) With the approval of the comptroller, the department
23 shall establish an internal accounting system, and the department's
24 expenditures shall be allocated to the various funds according to

1 the system. [~~At the end of each fiscal biennium the department shall~~
2 ~~report to the comptroller the amount of the unencumbered balances~~
3 ~~in each of the department's operating funds that belongs to the~~
4 ~~children's assistance fund and the medical assistance fund, and~~
5 ~~those unencumbered balances shall be returned to the appropriate~~
6 ~~special fund.~~]

7 SECTION 4. Section 131.005, Human Resources Code, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Sec. 131.005. REPORTING AND ACCOUNTING SYSTEM. Each health
10 and human services agency that provides, purchases, or otherwise
11 funds transportation services for clients shall:

12 (1) comply with the standardized system of reporting
13 and accounting established by the office under Section
14 131.003(a)(3); and

15 (2) make any changes to agency data collection systems
16 that are necessary to enable the agency to comply with the
17 standardized system[~~, and~~

18 [~~(3) not later than August 31 of each year, submit to~~
19 ~~the office a report relating to transportation services that~~
20 ~~complies with the standardized system].~~

21 SECTION 5. Section 131.006, Human Resources Code, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Sec. 131.006. IMPLEMENTATION OF STATEWIDE COORDINATION
24 PLAN. In order to implement the statewide coordination plan
25 created by the office under Section 131.003(a)(2), the office
26 shall:

27 (1) review rules, policies, contracts, grants, and

1 funding mechanisms relating to transportation services of each
2 health and human services agency that provides, purchases, or
3 otherwise funds transportation services for clients to determine
4 whether the rules, policies, contracts, grants, and funding
5 mechanisms are consistent with the plan; and

6 (2) make recommendations for revisions to rules,
7 policies, contracts, grants, and funding mechanisms determined
8 under Subdivision (1) to be inconsistent with the plan[; ~~and~~

9 [~~(3) not later than September 30 of each even-numbered~~
10 ~~year, submit a report by electronic mail and by hand delivery to the~~
11 ~~governor, the secretary of state, the Legislative Budget Board, and~~
12 ~~the commissioner relating to the results of the review conducted by~~
13 ~~the office under this section].~~

14 SECTION 6. (a) Sections 531.0243, 531.029, 531.0311,
15 531.603, 752.005, and 752.006, Government Code, are repealed.

16 (b) Subchapter G, Chapter 531, Government Code, is
17 repealed.

18 SECTION 7. Sections 533.049(b), 533.050(b), and 1001.031,
19 Health and Safety Code, are repealed.

20 SECTION 8. Sections 22.0255(c), 31.0325(d), 117.031, and
21 161.031, Human Resources Code, are repealed.

22 SECTION 9. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.